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SERVICE EMBLEM:	Ernest R.I.Anderson, 30 years	4
	D.Harvey Lyons, Painter, medical retirement	
	James L. Monheiser, Clerk, accepted transfer and prom. to Rocky Mtn.area	
	Placement Specialist to Denver, May 11	4
SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT:	Rangers Barmore & Binnewies returned May 3 from Training Center, Grand Canyon	4
MISCELLANEOUS:	Potluck May 6 for	

Farewell	Welcome
Richard Nelson	Keith Williams
Hans Trankle	Gerald Sielaff
Richard H. Higel	Benjamin Ladd
Leland Foreman	Raymond Ives
Dr. J. E. Carr	Jack Lewis

	25th Wedding anniversary of Assoc.Supt.& Mrs. Luis A. Gastellum	
	Gardiner High School Commencement May 26	
	Gardiner Schools closed May 27, Mammoth May 29	
	NFFE Convention, Billings, May 8-9	4-5
CONSERVATION,INTERPRETATION,USE		
INTERPRETIVE SERVICES:	Mammoth, O.F. Visitor Centers opened May 1;	
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	Partial installation of exhibits for Bridge Bay Multiple-Use Bldg.	5-6
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	Esplanade area at Mammoth signed for one-way traffic	8
CAMPGROUNDS:	O.F. opened May 1; Madison Junction, May 12	8
WEATHER BUREAU:	Mr. Chas.E.Syverson,Boise, checked some stations	8
SNOW SURVEY:	Experimental "Pressure Pillow" removed 5/26 from O.F.	9
WILDLIFE:		
Bear	Bear census started May 7	
	Bear Statistics and Incidents for May listed	9
Lynx	Observed near East Entrance May 6	10
Moose	Plentiful in all areas	10
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BIG HOLE NATIONAL BATTLEFIELD

Opened to visitor travel May 15
Area free from vandals during winter

Fishing season opened May 24

Land for development being surveyed
WODC moved trailer to area for personnel
who will arrive in June 10-11

DESIGN & CONSTRUCTION: Listed 12-14

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Memorandum

To: Director

From: Acting Superintendent, Yellowstone

Subject: Superintendent's Monthly Narrative Report - May 1964

General

Weather Conditions. Low temperatures resulted in cool weather and snow showers for most of the month; the last two weeks was generally fair and warm with some warm rains.

	High Temperatures		Low Temperatures	
Mammoth	78 degrees	May 20	Tower Fall	12 degrees May 5
Lamar	78 degrees	May 20	Old Faithful	12 degrees May 5
Northeast Entrance	74 degrees	May 20	Northeast Entrance	13 degrees May 5
West Yellowstone	77 degrees	May 19	West Yellowstone	13 degrees May 5

Increase or Decrease in Travel. A total of 64,300 visitors entered the Park during May, a decrease of 4% from May, 1963, when visitation was 66,973.

All roads in the Park opened for visitor travel May 1 except Tower Fall-Canyon section over Dunraven Pass which opened May 12. Beartooth highway opened for travel May 30.

Inspections. A group from the Highway 212 Association (people from Hardin, Billings, Red Lodge, Laurel and Cooke City, Montana) were taken over the Beartooth Highway to observe spring snowplowing of this road on May 19. Included in the group were representatives from the Montana Highway Department.

Special Activities. The 1964 official opening of Yellowstone National Park was May 1. All entrances except Northeast and the section over Dunraven Pass were open to travel on that date. The Tower Fall-Canyon section over Dunraven Pass opened May 12. Northeast Entrance was opened to travel May 30.

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The collection of motor vehicle license fees at the four Park entrances was started May 1. The joint fee system of Yellowstone-Grand Teton permits was in effect again this year. Northeast entrance began collection May 30.

The 1964 fishing season in Yellowstone National Park opened at sunrise on May 30. The normal heavy use of Park waters by fishermen occurred on opening day weekend. Major changes were proposed for the upper Yellowstone River for the 1964 season, and were printed in the May 11 issue of the Federal Register.

The most important change was to keep the Yellowstone River closed from its outlet at Yellowstone Lake to the Upper Falls in Canyon until July 15 of each year. This is a measure to protect spawning.

Another important change was to close about six miles of the River year-around from Alum Creek upstream to Sulphur Caldron. This stretch of river is an important waterfowl nesting area.

The Cody Club hosted Superintendent McLaughlin and his staff with luncheon and a banquet on May 4. At these annual meetings the Superintendent and his staff outlines to the Cody Club detailed plans for Park operations. There is a free exchange of information with a key community serving Park board visitors. On the same day, the Superintendent and his staff had a meeting with the Supervisor and staff of the Shoshone National Forest, which is the subject of a special report.

The sixth annual meeting of the Montana Archaeological Society was held in Havre, Montana on May 8 and 9. The program had a very distinguished panel, and included Dr. Erdeman of the U. S. Geological Survey and several Canadian archaeologists. Approximately 100 persons attended the program. Approximately 50 persons were present for the field trip and they saw "To Close for Comfort Bison Kill" which is an excavated site on the outskirts of Havre.

A Midwest Regional Fire Training and Ranger Conference was held at Park Headquarters, May 11-13. Representatives from several parks and monuments attended. Also, representatives from the Northern Fire Laboratory, U. S. Forest Service, Missoula.

The 92nd Birthday of Yellowstone was observed May 17 with a banquet sponsored by the Pocatello and Idaho Falls Chambers of Commerce, in Idaho Falls, Idaho. This is an annual affair which is sponsored by a Chamber of Commerce in a key city surrounding the Park. It is rotated among the three states bordering Yellowstone Park. The principal speaker was Governor Robert E. Smylie of Idaho, who took this opportunity to emphasize the need to create additional Park areas in his state before the lands are lost to other uses. Superintendent McLaughlin of Yellowstone, Superintendent Fred C. Fagergren of Grand Teton National Park, and Superintendent Daniel S. Davis of Craters of the Moon National Monument, all gave short talks at the banquet.

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The National Park Service mess operations at Madison Junction and Beartooth were opened May 4 and 11 respectively.

Superintendent's Staff meetings were held May 7 and 21.

Visitors. Mr. Marko Kosman, Yugoslavian journalist visited the Park May 16-17. Mr. Kosman is touring the United States under the sponsorship of the Bureau of International Labor Affairs, U. S. Department of Labor, and was visiting the town of Livingston, Montana to study small city government in the United States. Through the combined efforts of the Livingston Chamber of Commerce and the Park, he was escorted on a tour of Yellowstone.

Over 50 writers and editors attended the four-day annual meeting of the Mid-Western Travel Writer's Association held at Old Faithful Inn, May 21-24. Representatives from Israel, Mexico and Ireland were also with the group. The travel editors and writers remarked they have seen about every part of the world but the wonders of Yellowstone National Park are greater than anything they have seen. Whether it is the first trip of the 49th for this group; everyone thrills to the geysers, wildlife and other sights in Yellowstone.

Mr. William Hanna, of Hanna-Barbera Production, Hollywood, and creator of Yogi Bear visited the Park on May 30. Mr. Hanna accompanied a group of visitors covering a "press preview" of the full length Yogi Bear Cartoon held in West Yellowstone. The group included the Mayor of Salt Lake City, Salt Lake paper and television representatives as well as many entertainment editors of various papers throughout the United States.

H.S.H. Prince Wongsanukip, Jayankura, Director-General, Information Department, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Thailand, arrived in the Park May 31 with a State Department escort, Mr. Vivit Vadakarn and stayed at Old Faithful Inn. Prince Wong is a participant in the Foreign Leader Exchange Program of the United States Department of State, and is on a VIP grant. The Prince visited the Old Faithful geyser area accompanied by West District Naturalist Staff.

Administration

Personnel. Transfers Out: Bruce McCurtain, Civil Engineer, transferred to USFS in Richfield, Utah, May 30.

Richard A. Nelson, Assistant Superintendent, GS-13, transferred as Superintendent, GS-13, to Crater Lake National Park, effective May 10.

Promotion: Reid Malin, Assistant Supply Officer, promoted to Assistant Procurement and Property Management Officer, GS-11, effective May 25.

The original Bob Parsons came originally to Business Services and Marketing were joined May 4 and 5) respectively).

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Elizabeth. Mr. Bobby Brown, Registration Specialist (Julian the Post Day 14-1). Ms. Dawson is serving the United States Peace Corps Volunteer at the Peace at Information Labor Alliance, by b, Department of Library, and was assisting the Dean of Information Services in early mid-sir, presented in the United Lanes. Thanks the members already at the Lithuanian Chamber of Commerce and Ben Park, he was awarded an a wide of Fellowships.

Over 30 writers and editors attended the one-day summit meeting of the All-Century Travel Writer's Association held at old Pebble Inn, Pebble Beach. Representatives from Travel, Leisure and Fashion were also there. The travel editors and writers traveled Day help and Ben from many part of the world but the majority of Volunteers United Inn are greater than anything they have seen. Whether it is Van Eire city of the Dark Inn like Pretty Hedgerow visible or the Cornerstone-By and other sights in Fullerton.

Mr. Phillip Dawson, at Commerce Commissioner, delivered the welcome at High Bar hotel the Inn on the Bay (Mr. Mr. Dawn Commissioner, Group of workers covering a "press release" of the Bell Lantern Inn, Ben Gannon said in their Information. Pay Corp, Inc. Dept of Bell Lane Club), Bell Lane Pacer and Corporation Commissioner Jan - will be Corp Commissioner Albert of workers Pacer Inn Inland Marina.

Mr. Phillip Dawson, Corporate, Corporate Commissioner, Marketing Department, Marketing of Training Chairman, Mr. Phil Chairman of Corp. It help a Bell Pacific Inn, at Old Pacific Inn. Pacer Corp is a partnership in the Pacific Leader Exchange Program of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force, is on a VIP plane. The Pacer visited the old Colonial Square and accompanied by Ben Pacific Chamber Alumni.

Theatre. Theatre Corp. Pace Corporate Chair Pacific Corporate Inn to Work in Hospital Work, Inc.

Richard A. Nelson, Assistant Executive Director, 45-13, Corporate Inn Chamber Lake Business Park, Suite 30, 45-13, Corporate Way 03.

Resignation: Hans W. Trankle, Fire Control Technician

Edythe C. Prestwood, Accounts Maintenance Clerk, effective May 1.

Rochelle A. Hansen, Mail Clerk, effective May 1.

Awards: Mr. Lemely Oates, Mechanic, heavy duty, was presented $35 for his idea involving prevention of ice forming on the snowblast.

Mr. Ronald E. Cotten, Engineer, was presented $150 for a special act award based upon his design of a new and improved fish tray.

Commendable Service Award, lifetime passes and bronze medal were presented to Howard D. Escher, May 8, in the Superintendent's Office at Headquarters.

Service Emblem: Mr. Ernest E. I. Anderson, Administrative Officer, was presented a 30-year length of service emblem on May 6.

D. Harvey Lyons, Painter, has applied for a medical retirement. He is unable to work due to arthritis.

James L. Mondheiser, Clerk in the Engineering Office, has accepted a transfer and promotion to Shadow Mountain Recreation Area, Colorado, effective July 5.

Mr. Gilbert C. Henry, Placement Specialist, attended the United States Civil Service Commission Executive Secretary Conference in Denver, Colorado on May 11.

Special Assignment: Park Rangers William J. Barmore, Jr. and Robert O. Blanchies returned May 3 from the spring session of the Horace M. Albright Training Center, Grand Canyon National Park.

Miscellaneous. A Potluck Supper was held May 4 in the Multi-Use Room to bid farewell to Assistant Superintendent and Mr. Nelson and their daughter Linda. Mr. Nelson has accepted the Superintendency at Crater Lake National Park, Medford, Oregon.

Fire Control Technician Hans W. Trankle departed for Fairbanks, Alaska, for the Bureau of Land Management, Survey Crew. Mr. Trankle has been employed since June 1961.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard R. Nigel and family were honored at the Potluck held May 6. Mr. Nigel has been principal of the Yellowstone National Park School for the past four years and will depart the Park this fall to return to college for an advance degree. He will serve as a seasonal Park Ranger this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Foreman were not present at the Potluck. Mrs. Foreman has been a teacher in the Park school for the past year and resigned this spring to accompany her husband. Mr. Leland Foreman has been a seasonal clerk-typist, and resigned duty as of the end of the month.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Carr, who will return to Polson on Flathead Lake next month, were among those honored at the Potluck. Dr. Carr has been the Mammoth resident physician for the past eight years.

The newcomers welcomed at this Potluck included Accounting Officer, Keith Williams, and family from Grand Canyon National Park; West District Naturalist Gerald Sielaff and family from Yosemite National Park; Ranger and Mrs. Benjamin Ladd from Death Valley National Monument; Ranger and Mrs. Raymond Ives, Fredericksburg, Virginia; and West District Maintenance Foreman Jack Lewis and family from Everglades National Park.

Associate Superintendent and Mrs. Castellum were honored with a Surprise Party for their silver wedding anniversary, Tuesday evening, May 12, sponsored by their seven children. Approximately 250 friends and neighbors gathered in the Community Hall to congratulate them. All members of the Castellum family were present except a son, Edward, who is attending the University of Arizona in Tucson. The highlight of the program was an entertaining and impressive mock wedding put on by thier children.

Commencement at the Gardiner High School Auditorium was held May 26. National Park Service Employee children graduating were: Jan Huffman, salutatorian; David Bahr; Lawrence Huggins; Linda Manning; and Madeline Walisch.

Mammoth schools closed May 29 and the Gardiner Schools closed May 27.

The Montana State Federation of Federal Employees held its annual convention in Billings, on May 8 and 9. George J. Tracy, Montana Federation First Vice-President attended; also Robert E. Howe, President of Local 463 was in attendance.

Conservation, Interpretation, and Use

Interpretive Services. The Mammoth and Old Faithful Visitor Centers opened on May 1. Canyon Visitor Center was opened on May 25. The Norris Visitor Center was opened May 8.

Evening programs at Old Faithful began on the 15th. Due to the inclement weather, these programs were presented in the Visitor Center; on most nights, the crowd exceeded the capacity of the building.

New geyser prediction panels along with the new Old Faithful "Fact and Fancy" panel were installed in the Old Faithful Visitor Center.

Cone talks at Old Faithful were offered frequently throughout the month. A wireless microphone system was installed at Old Faithful for use in amplifying cone talks.

New interpretive exhibits for the Bridge Bay Multiple-Use Building were picked up at Grand Teton National Park and delivered to Bridge Bay. Installation of these exhibits has been partially completed.

Museum. The two coaches from the porch of the Mammoth Visitor Center were placed in storage at the Yellowstone Park Company garage in Gardiner. The Wells-Fargo coach was transferred to Big Hole National Battlefield.

History. The Park Historian completed copying of the A. Burt Henderson Journal and prepared a short biography of Truman C. Everts.

YLMA. The Yellowstone Library and Museum Association Board of Trustees held its spring meeting in Superintendent McLaughlin's office on May 10.

Research and Observation. Park Historian Aubrey Haines collected pollen samples at the Rigler Bluffs archeological site for testing at the University of Arizona geochronological laboratory.

On May 9, Long-billed Dowitchers were seen along the Yellowstone River in Hayden Valley. These were reported for the first time in Yellowstone last year.

A flock of about 15 Canada Geese circled in the air high above Old Faithful, flying in and out of the steam cloud which rose high above the eruption on May 31, about 11:40 a.m.

The average interval on Old Faithful during May was 66.97 minutes; the extremes were 38 and 90 minutes.

STEAMBOAT GEYSER erupted at 11:15 p.m. on the 17th, and at 10:33 a.m. on the 28th.

RED SPOUTER which came into being as a result of the 1959 earthquake, changed from the liquid to gas phase during the third week of the month. It serves as an indicator to the height of water table in the Fountain group. It ejects muddy, reddish-colored water for about seven months and is a steam vent for the remaining 5 months.

The 1959 earthquake resulted in a shift of the thermal energy from GEM POOL to CALTHOS POOL. Sometime during the past winter the energy shifted back to Gem, resulting in overflow of this spring for the first time since 1959.

Ten collecting permits were issued during the month, covering such subjects as rocks, oil, water, plankton, lycopodium, aquatic insects, birds, mammals and water deposits.

Yellowstone Park School. The new Mammoth school playground has been completed. This work involved an expenditure of approximately $10,000 and included concrete sidewalks, installation of playground equipment, water system extension and some road and drainage work.

Yellowstone Park School Board held election Tuesday, May 12, for one member. Kenneth R. Ashley was elected. The Board is composed of James T. Fisher, Chairman, whose term of office will expire June 30, 1966, and two members, Arnold M. Peterson, and Kenneth R. Ashley whose terms will expire June 30, 1966 and 1967 respectively.

Sanitation. Park Sanitarian Willett made several inspections of food handling services throughout the Park during the month.

Law Enforcement. The U. S. District Court at Cheyenne approved use of the Uniform Traffic, Boating, Game Complaint and Summons - Appearance Bond for the 1964 season. This season will provide a trial period for the system. The first use of this system was made on May 15.

There were two hearings before U. S. Commissioner Brown during the month. One of deliberate violation of commercial hauling through the Park, the other removal of a government road sign by a local college student.

Concessioners. Old Faithful Motor Hotel and Coffee Shop opened May 1. Old Faithful cabins opened May 1; Old Faithful Inn rooms and food opened May 18. Lake Lodge and Lake Lodge Mess opened May 15. Canyon Village opened May 29. Lake Lodge Cafeteria opened May 29. Mammoth Hotel and Mammoth Hotel Coffee Shop opened May 30.

Wrecker service was available May 1, and Saddle Horses were available May 30 at Mammoth, Canyon, Old Faithful and Roosevelt.

The Haynes Picture Shop at Mammoth opened May 5; Old Faithful Shop, May 8; Tower Fall Shop-Store and Canyon Shop on May 29.

Hamilton Stores, Inc. opened their Lower Store at Old Faithful on May 1; Lake Store, May 16; Canyon Village General Store, May 29; Old Faithful Basin Auto Camp Store, and Mammoth Coffee Shop on May 30.

Yellowstone Park Service Stations opened the service station at Old Faithful No. 1 and Mammoth on May 1; Lake No. 4 on May 13 and Canyon No. 6 on May 29.

Dr. Edward Dyer of Eldorado, Texas is the new resident physician at Mammoth, and is in charge of the Mammoth Clinic. The clinic is under the jurisdiction of the Yellowstone Park Medical Service.

Dr. J. E. Carr who has been the resident doctor for the past eight years departed the Park May 27 for Polson, Montana, on Flathead Lake, where he and his family will spend their retirement.

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The Old Faithful Postal Station opened May 1; Fishing Bridge Postal Station opened May 14; and Canyon Postal Station opened May 28.

Concession Orientation. A series of concession orientation programs were planned for the Mammoth area. On May 7, fifty employees were given a combination orientation and employee responsibility summary by Ranger Naturalist McClelland and Hammond. Associate Superintendent Castellum and Management Assistant Godbolt also attended this orientation.

On May 28, the second orientation was conducted with 55 employees contacted. Mr. Godbolt represented the Superintendent at this orientation.

Two additional orientations are planned for the month of June. In addition to the Yellowstone Park Company orientations, arrangements were made with Mrs. Haynes of Haynes, Inc. and her employees for an orientation. The Hamilton Stores, Inc. employees were included in this program.

Health. During May, 26 water samples were collected and bacteriologically tested by the Sanitarian in the Park laboratory. Four samples showed evidence of contamination.

The air sampler was operated twice during May, in cooperation with the National Air Sampling Network.

Roads. Road maintenance crews worked nearly around the clock on occasions to keep the East Entrance road open but it had to be closed for short periods on May 3, 5 and 10. During the month there were numerous rock and mud slides as well as snowfalls. On May 29 near the East Entrance approximately 250 cubic yards of mud and debris blocked the roadway for several hours.

To facilitate the congestion encountered in the Mammoth esplanade area, modifications were made to the islands and the road was stripped and signed for one-way traffic. This change has resulted in relieving much of the heavy traffic congestion in front of the Mammoth Post Office. The curve in the vicinity of the Hamilton Coffee Shop was realigned to improve traffic flow in and out of the service station and past the Coffee Shop.

Campgrounds. Old Faithful Campground was opened May 1; Madison Campground opened May 12.

Weather Bureau. Mr. Charles E. Syverson, from the Boise, Idaho Weather Bureau, checked some of the weather stations and discussed new fire weather reporting procedures on a trip to the Park.

Mrs. J. B. Hart who has been the resident doctor for the past eight years accepted the Post May 27 for Tatum, Ontario, to [illegible] Monday and the family will spend their vacation.

The old Penfield Dispensary opened May 7; Lucie Dispensary opened May 21. and Dupre Village Dispensary opened May 28.

The old Penfield Travel Service opened May 21 Dalton Motor Coach Station opened May 31; and Dupre Postal Service opened May 28.

Improvement Maintenance. A series of maintenance orientation programs were planned for the Oswald area. On May 1, Billy Anderson came [illegible] orientation and outgoing responsibility manager by Imperial Electrical Contractors and Tuscana. Destinies Corporation Electrical and Tuscana, Destinies Corporation Electrical Engineering Assistant Comfort also assessed this orientation.

On May 10, the annual Administrative was conducted with 31 employees [illegible] by Imperial representing the Operations Center of this [illegible].

Two additional refrigerators were placed for the month of June. In addition to the Dalhousie Fuel Company refrigerator, refrigerators were sold with the Dupree of Regent, Inc. and Dr. Anderson Inc. as [illegible]. The Hamilton Stores, Inc. employees were furnished the [illegible].

Weather. During May, 24 water samples were collected and [illegible] taken by the Dominion in the Fish Laboratory. Four samples showed [illegible] contamination.

The Air Sampler was operated twice during May, in [illegible] with National Air Sampling Network.

Parks. Road maintenance crews worked nearly seven the [illegible] in Dorothy Lake Campsite with snow but it had to be plowed for [illegible] Monday on May 2, 3 and 10. During [illegible] and [illegible] and children as well as [illegible], to May 26 when the Dominion [illegible] nearly 250 cubic yards of medium coarse gravel the [illegible] Dupre.

To facilitate the [illegible] to the Dominion [illegible] modifications were made to the [illegible] and the [illegible] for one-way traffic. This change has resulted in relieving much of the heavy traffic congestion in front of the Dominion Post Office. The [illegible] in the vicinity of the Hamilton Coffee Shop was regulated to improve traffic flow in and out of the service station and past the Coffee Shop.

Construction. One Permit [illegible] was issued May 11 Madison Development opened May 12.

Weather Bureau. Mr. Charles E. Dyerson, from the Yale, [illegible] Bureau, checked some of the weather stations and discussed new flow weather reporting procedures on a trip to the Park.

Snow Survey. An experimental "pressure pillow" installed in January near Old Faithful Ranger Station was removed by the Soil Conservation Service on May 26. The "pressure pillow' is a plastic dish, five feet in diameter, filled with liquid and connected to a tube measuringwater content.

Wildlife and Fish Cultural Activities. Bear census information started on May 7 by all stations and will continue throughout the season.

Bear Statistics:	Date	District	No. of Bears 1964	No. of Bears 1963	No. of Bears 1962
	5/7	North	0	10	-
		South	1	1	-
		West	0	0	-
		Total	1	11	-
	5/14	North	6	-	-
		South	6	-	-
		West	0	-	-
		Total	12	-	-
	5/21	North	6	6	-
		South	4	0	-
		West	7	8	-
		Total	17	14	-
	5/28	North	6	-	-
		South	4	-	-
		West	2	-	-
		Total	12	-	-

Incidents:	Thru May 1964	Thru May 1963	Thru May 1962
Bear Injuries	0	0	0
Bear Damages	0	3	0
Bears killed for control	0	0	0
Bears killed by accident	0	0	0
Bears shipped to zoos	0	0	0

Grizzly bears have been evident in the South District from May 1. A grizzly sow with three new cubs was seen one mile south of Lake. A grizzly sow with three yearlings was observed near Lake Junction. A grizzly sow with two yearlings was seen near Pebble Creek. With the use of a spotting scope ten identifications were made and forwarded to Dr. Craighead. A sow black bear with four young cubs has been observed several times on the west bank of the Firehole River in the Firehole Canyon.

Lynx — On May 6, a lynx was seen on the East Entrance road by two employees.

Moose — Moose are plentiful in all areas.

Elk — Park Rangers cooperated with Montana State College in biological elk collections in the cooperative elk research program. Three elk bulls and 19 cows were taken; 17 cows were with fetus.

Fisheries — Fish traps were activated in Pelican, Clear and Cub Creeks on May 25-27 by the Bureau of Sport Fisheries personnel and fisheries students from Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado.

Public Affairs

Publicity. On each Thursday, the Yellowstone Weekly News was issued to keep employees, concessioners, and others currently informed of Park happenings.

Eleven press releases were issued: Opening of Park, Nelson's Superintendency, Big Hole, Anderson's 30 years, Opening Fishing Season, Howard Kocher's Commendable Service Award, Interpretive Services, Law enforcement case, snow conditions, opening of Beartooth Highway, and Bridge Bay Marina.

Religious and Chapel Use. Protestant services were held through the month.

Public Relations. Assistant Chief Park Naturalist C. Byron Barry presented an illustrated talk to the Billings Audubon Society on May 12.

Chief Park Naturalist John M. Good attended the meeting of the Rocky Mountain Section of the Geological Society of America in Moscow, Idaho, May 4-6, and presented a paper entitled "Prehistoric Landslide in Yankee Jim Canyon, Park County, Montana.

A safety talk was given to the Mammoth Grade School students by Ranger Hammond on May 13.

A talk, "Something for your Centennial Year" was presented by Park Historian Haines at a luncheon meeting of Park County Rural School Teachers in Livingston, May 2. "A Postcard Tour of the Yellowstone", an illustrated talk, was presented at a dinner meeting of the American Lutheran Men's League in Livingston, May 19 by the Park Historian.

Big Hole National Battlefield. Big Hole National Battlefield was open to visitor travel officially May 15. Visitors recorded were 714 which compares to 661 recorded for May 1963.

Protection. The Battlefield was free from vandals during the past winter and the area remained as left last fall.

Fishing season opened May 24.

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Lime On May 5, a lime was seen on the East Concourse just by the escalators.

Moon Moons are plentiful in all areas.

Elk Two lodges cooperated with Hamburg Brass Ensemble in Burlington elk exhibitions in the cooperative elk research program. There are elk bulls and 13 cows. Note: Lodge 11 were seen [illegible].

Flamingos Plan steps were activated in Salem, Clear and Ox Grove on May 25-27 by the Bureau of Sport Fisheries personnel and flamingos students from Jefferson Junior College. Four million injured.

Public Utility

Mobility. On both Tuesday, the Bellingham Daily Mail was leader in many explosions, conservationists, and others currently listened at fish hatcheries.

Eleven years reliever was issued. Opening at Fish, Bureau's Superintendent Big Dale, Cameron's 31 years, Dredge Fishing Lodge, Bureau Sports Conservation service Bend, Bumperville Marines, Inc. Ox Ormsbury Wind, snow conditions, opening of Beartooth Highway, and Bridge Bay Marina.

Salaries and Social Pay. Preliminary negotiations began last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Public Relations. Gustavus Odlof Park Association C. Clyde Shady presented an illustrated talk to the Kalinga Audubon Society on May 14.

Chief Park Naturalist John H. Lund attended the meeting of the Society Mountain Section of the Geological Society of America in Boston, Idaho, May 6-8, and presented a paper entitled "Preliminary Landslide Inventory Jim Canyon, Park County, Montana."

A safety talk was given to the Kenneth Ervin School students by Dwight Hammond on May 15.

A talk, "Investing for your Retirement Plan" was presented by Jack Clarence Calmes at a luncheon meeting of Park County Rural Electric Cooperative, May 3. "A Burnsary Tour of the Yellowstone", an illustrated talk, was presented at a dinner meeting of the Lapland Lodge by Clarence Dye of the Park Service.

Ale Dale Tailored Sportswear. Six male Assistant Naturalist was open to visitors toward afternoon May 13. Visitors reported were [illegible] to all evenings due May 1963.

Transportation. The Assistant was free from vandals during the past winter and the area reported no lack Ivy Hall.

Visiting season opened May 24.

Surveys. An accurate survey of the land needed for development is nearing completion.

Construction. The Western Office of Design and Construction has moved one trailer to Big Hole National Battlefield and two more are on the way. Personnel will not arrive until the last of June. All this is in anticipation of the funds which will become available July 1 for new construction at the Battlefield.

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Plans, Maps and Surveys: The following drawings were reviewed or approved as indicated:

Advance print, revised Roads and Trails Master Plan Drawing NP-YEL-3211-K. Marked prints and revised lists were sent WODC.

Master Plan Drawing NP-YEL-2267-E, West Entrance Development and related design analysis. Approved by Acting Director.

Working Drawing NP-YEL-6100, Roads and Parking, Utility Area, Grant Village. Approved by Acting Regional Director subject to comments.

Working Drawing NP-YEL-6106, Campground Obliteration, West Thumb. Approved by Acting Regional Director subject to comments.

Working Drawing NP-YEL-6104, Clock House, Bridge Bay, Pier A. Approved by Regional Director as recommended by Park.

Interim Master Plan Drawing NP-YEL-8369, Siting Plan, Laundry and Shower Building, Old Faithful. Approved by Acting Director.

Working Drawing NP-YEL-6105, Floating Fuel Dock, Bridge Bay Marina. Approved by Regional Director subject to comments.

Master Plan Drawing NP-YEL-3631-A, Bridge Bay Area. Approved by Associate Director.

Preliminary Projection, Route 160, Artist Point Road. Reviewed with Mr. Baclawski of WODC and representatives of the Bureau of Public Roads. WODC notified projection satisfactory with minor adjustments.

Working Drawing (in lieu of preliminary) NP-YEL-6109, Sewage Lift Station - Water and Sewer Extensions and Connections, Fishing Bridge. Approved by Acting Regional Director.

Elementary PS66, Project 5(1), East Entrance Road. Recommended by Regional Director subject to comments.

Topo sheets, Norris By-pass (routes 12 and 1-B) were reviewed and reported (to WODC) satisfactory with minor adjustments.

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Working Drawing NP-YEL-2696, Parking Areas, Grand Loop, recommended by Superintendent, concurred by Acting Chief, WODC.

An advance copy of construction plans for a portion of the Montana section of the Beartooth Highway was received from BPR, Helena, for review prior to a plans-in-hand inspection May 21.

Preliminary Drawing NP-YEL-6037A, Amphitheater, Grant Village. Concurred by Superintendent.

Advance print, Artist Point Parking Area, R. 160 (por.), Sheet 3 of 3. Comments submitted to WODC as requested, with overlay showing our recommendations.

Bid Opening:

May 26 - Planting and Seeding - Clinic Building, School Grounds and Residential Area, Mammoth. Two bids received. Vaughn Landscaping and Tree Service, Twin Falls, Idaho, low bidder. Contract to be awarded for Schedules A, B and C, totaling $23,592.25, of which $7,262 will be paid from school funds.

Notice to Proceed:

Issued 5/21 to Elliott Construction, effective June 1, 1964 - 14-10-0243-540 Wash House and Apartment, Grant Village. Acknowledged and agreed to.

Resume Work Orders:

Floyd Hathaway, Contract No. 14-10-0243-488, Clinic, Mammoth
Effective 5/18

Floyd Hathaway, Contract No. 14-10-0243-489, School, Mammoth
Effective 5/18

Floyd Hathaway, Contract No. 14-10-0243-540, Residences, Mammoth, Comfort Stations, Canyon and Fishing Bridge. Effective June 1.

Cave Construction, Inc., Contract No. 14-10-0243-535 for Marina Dredging and Bulkheading, Grant Village, anticipates resuming work the first week of June.

Plans and specifications are available for the Grant Village Visitor Center and the Laundry-Shower-Office-Quarters Building at Fishing Bridge

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Trailer Village, with bid opening to be held June 14. An addendum is to be issued for site clearing.

On May 6, Superintendent McLaughlin, Park Engineer Rowe, Park Landscape Architect Clancy, Programs Officer Reynolds, Roads and Trails Superintendent Minish, and South District Ranger Morey met with Mr. Baclanski of WODC and Messrs. Hunt, Yerrington, Lucas and Holt of BPR, and Forest Service representatives for a joint plans-in-hand review of the East Entrance Road project. Special Provisions standards and features to be included in the contract were discussed and agreed upon.

The Programs Officer accompanied the Yellowstone Study Committee to the South and West Districts May 17 - 21.

WODC Landscape Architect Charles Johnson arrived May 26 and will be the WODC inspector on the landscaping project at Mammoth. Project Supervisor Martin is expected to arrive May 31.

The Denver Office of BPR has advised that Regional Bridge Engineer Burghardt will be in Mammoth June 9 for inspections of the high-level Gardner River Bridge and Golden Gate Viaduct.

Luis A. Castellum

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Mr. Ernest R. I. Anderson, Administrative Officer, receiving his 30-year Length of Service Emblem, May 6.

Superintendent John S. McLaughlin made the presentation.

NPS Photo

Assistant Superintendent Richard A. Nelson and family who were honored at a Farewell Party, May 6. Mr. Nelson has accepted the Superintendency at Crater National Park, Medford, Oregon. Superintendent John S. McLaughlin far right.

NPS Photo

Dr. J. E. Carr and family were honored at a Farewell Party, May 6. Dr. Carr will retire June 1 and will reside in Nelson, Montana, on Flathead Lake. Presentation by Superintendent John S. McLaughlin.

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Mr. Lemely E. Oates, Mechanic (Heavy Duty) receiving $35 for his idea involving prevention of ice forming on the snow-blast. This is Mr. Oates second Incentive Award. Presentation was made by Associate Superintendent Luis A. Gastellum.

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Ronald E. Cotten, Civil Engineer (General) receiving $150 for a special act award based upon his design of a new and improved fish trap. Presentation was made by Associate Superintendent Luis A. Gastellum.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bruce A. McCurtain, (Civil Engineer, General) honored at Coffee, May 26.
Mr. McCurtain has accepted a position with the U. S. Forest Service in Richfield, Utah.

Presentation made by Gerald A. Rowe, Chief Park Engineer.

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